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This is the Environmental Quality Council's administrative rule review for proposals by the Department of Environmental Quality/Board of Environmental Review, the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks/Fish and Wildlife Commission, and the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation.

A. Department of Environmental Quality/Board of Environmental Review

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Proposed Rules with Upcoming Public Hearings:

MAR Notice No.	Public Hearing Date	Where	Comment Due Date	Purpose
17-413	September 25, 2020, at 10 a.m.	online via Zoom	September 25, 2020, by 5 p.m.	adjust fee structure in a revenue-neutral way in response to Board of Environmental Review's decision to switch to a registration system from a permitting system for sand and gravel, asphalt, and concrete facilities

*Proposed Rules Post Public Hearing or without Public Hearing but Pre-Final Adoption: **None***

B. Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks/Fish and Wildlife Commission

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<http://fwp.mt.gov/news/publicNotices/rules/>

*Proposed Rules with Upcoming Public Hearings: **None***

*Proposed Rules Post Public Hearing or without Public Hearing but Pre-Final Adoption: **None***

C. Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

- **For electronic access to DNRC rule notices, visit:**

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*Proposed Rules with Upcoming Public Hearings: **None***

Proposed Rules Post Public Hearing or without Public Hearing but Pre-Final Adoption:

MAR Notice No.	Public Hearing Date	Where	Comment Due Date	Purpose
36-22-203	July 22, 2020	Clark Fork Conference Room, Forestry Division HQ, 2705 Spurgin Road, Missoula, Montana	July 29, 2020	amend and repeal administrative rules for clarity, to reflect changes in endangered species protections, to combine all sensitive species rules into one rule, and to implement House Bills 70 and 441 from the 2019 session regarding certain timber harvests

36-22-209	no hearing scheduled	not applicable	July 10, 2020	raise the privilege and license tax to 0.3%, the maximum allowable rate under 82-11- 131, MCA, to provide adequate income for the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation
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